

District Judge James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

RANJANI RAVI LNU, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:25-cv-330-JLR

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER

Noted for: April 23, 2025

For good cause, Plaintiffs and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to stay these proceedings until September 15, 2025. Plaintiffs brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel Defendants to adjudicate Plaintiffs' Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. Defendants' response to the Complaint is currently due on April 25, 2025.

Courts have "broad discretion" to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). "[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel,

and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial intervention. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) has indicated that it is reviewing Plaintiffs’ Form I-485 applications and may be able to issue a final decision shortly. Therefore, the parties believe good cause exists to stay these proceedings to save the parties and this Court from spending unnecessary time and judicial resources on this matter.

Accordingly, the parties request that the Court hold the case, including all interim deadlines, in abeyance until September 15, 2025. If this case is not resolved, the parties will submit a proposed briefing schedule by September 15, 2025.

Dated: April 23, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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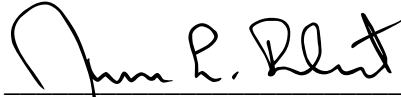
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I certify that this memorandum contains 262 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.

[PROPOSED] ORDER

The case, including all interim deadlines, is held in abeyance until September 15, 2025. The parties shall submit a status report on or before September 15, 2025. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 24th day of April, 2025.

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JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge